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The Austin Police Officer Memorial Project

The third installation of the Austin Police Officer Memorial Project will take place on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 11 a.m. on East 2nd Street and Chicon Street. The Memorial for Robert T. Martinez Jr. will be displayed at this location.

Austin Police Officer Memorial Project

3rd Memorial Monument Setting

Monday, October 18, 2010

11 a.m.

AFD Station #7

East 2nd Street/Chicon Street

The Austin Police Officer Memorial project was created by Officer Jason Huskins in April of 2008. The project consists of placing granite memorials at every location in Austin where an Austin Police Officer was killed in the line of duty. The Memorials are 5 feet 4 inches tall, 20 inches wide and 6 inches thick. They are constructed of gray granite. All memorials were donated by Rockdale Memorials.

This project was conceived as an effort to remind the citizens of Austin of the ultimate sacrifice made by Austin Police Officers in the name of public safety, security and well-being. The Memorials will contribute historical value and serve as a place for family and friends to remember their fallen Officers.

Media Advisory: Officer Jason Huskins and Robert T. Martinez Jr.'s family will be available for interviews at the location.

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